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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Agricultural Research Service  
Animal Disease Eradication Branch  
Washington 25, D. C.

October 8, 1954

ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 507.9

To : ADE Field Activities Stations and Diagnostician  
From : R. J. Anderson, Chief of Branch  
Subject : Forwarding of Vesicular Material to Washington Office

I PURPOSE

To request that material be forwarded from tests that are conducted in the field, in cases where a vesicular condition has been diagnosed. This memorandum cancels VE Letter 52-7, dated September 12, 1952.

II GENERAL

There is a need to receive as much material as it is possible to obtain from any vesicular condition in the field. Harvests should be made from the test animals as well as those having natural infection. Once foot-and-mouth disease has been eliminated, send the samples to this office.

The material is needed for typing as well as for research experiments. There is always the possibility that animals used in the field test may be immune and would produce inaccurate results. The serology tests may either confirm your diagnosis or reveal the inaccuracy.

III FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS

A letter giving the complete history should be included in the container in which the samples are submitted. Under separate cover send two copies of the history to this office. Also, notify this office by wire when the material is being sent. The telegrams should contain the following information:

1. Name and address of owner of premises;
2. Name of airlines and flight number;
3. Date and time of departure and date and time of arrival;
4. Waybill number.

Please mark package "HOLD FOR PICK-UP".

*R. J. Anderson*

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